

ANNOUNCEMENT

Graduate Students and Young Scientists Awards - A Competition Sponsored by EWRS, WSSA and IWSS

The International Weed Science Society (IWSS) has decided to encourage the participation of graduate students (M.Sc. and Ph.D.) and young scientists (up to five years after completion of Ph.D.) in the coming IWSC-2008 in Vancouver, by providing a limited number of awards that will cover registration fees, accommodation, and part of the travel expenses. The student submitting the most outstanding paper as selected by the Graduate Students Awards Committee will receive the IWSS Larry Burrill Graduate Student Travel Award covering all the expenses to participate in the Congress. The awards have been made possible thanks to the financial contribution of the European Weed Research Society (EWRS), the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA) and IWSS. The Graduate Students Awards Committee will select the awardees according to the following criteria:

1. The candidate must be enrolled as M.Sc. or Ph.D. student, pursuing a degree related to WEED SCIENCE as of December 20, 2007. Highly qualified young scientists can also apply for an award provided that they completed their graduate studies no more than five years before December 20, 2007.
2. Submission should be in the form of up to a 5-page manuscript including tables, figures and photos (PDF file - font 12, 1.5 space and 3 cm margin throughout), with abstract, introduction, materials and methods, results, and discussion. Deadline for submission is December 20, 2007.
3. Submissions will be appraised based on the following merits: quality of research, novelty and contribution to the discipline of Weed Science.
4. Submissions should include a letter of commitment from the major professor, supervisor or institution to provide the required additional travel support if the student should receive the award from IWSS.

All material should be sent via e-mail, no later than December 20, 2007 to: the Coordinator of the Graduate Students Awards Committee: Dr. Per Kudsk – University of Aarhus, Department of Integrated Pest Management, Forsogsvej 1, DK 4200 Slagelse, Denmark (Per.Kudsk@agrsci.dk)